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The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society

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As of JULY 1, 1926

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REV. J. PERCIVAL HUGET.....1932	

* Elected to fill vacancy caused by death of Rev. F. T. Rouse.

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Term Expiring 1927

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Term Expiring 1929

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Term Expiring 1931

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<i>City Work</i> —REV. LUMAN H. ROYCE	287 Fourth Ave., New York City
<i>Rural Work</i> —REV. MALCOLM DANA	287 Fourth Ave., New York City
<i>Foreign-Speaking Work</i> —REV. HENRY M. BOWDEN.....	287 Fourth Ave., New York City
<i>Negro Work, North</i> —REV. HAROLD M. KINGSLEY.....	6423 Scotten Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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MISS HAZEL BROWNSON	1225 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C.
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MISS CATHERINE S. COLEY	117 W. Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla.
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REV. FRED P. ENSMINGER.....	Star, N. C.
MISS MADELINE GILE	Box 159, Bountiful, Utah
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REV. JOHN HOELZER	510 Eighteenth St., Denver, Colo.
REV. HANS C. JUELL	505 S. State St., Aberdeen, S. Dak.
REV. LUCIAN J. MARSH	829 W. Thirteenth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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MISS OLIVE PEARSON	287 Fourth Ave., New York City
REV. EDWARD H. PHILLIPS	2026 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La.
REV. WILLIAM S. PRITCHARD	R.D. 1, Greenacres, Wash.
REV. CLATON S. RICE.....	2302 Ellis Ave., Boise, Idaho
MISS RUTH SPAULDING	Grandview, Tenn.
REV. W. HOWARD THOMLINSON	416 E. Lynn St., Springfield, Mo.
MISS KATHRYN M. TURRENTINE.....	195 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
REV. JAMES F. WALKER	207 Guardian Trust Bldg., Denver, Colo.
MISS HELEN J. WILCOX	1032 Stewart Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.
REV. GEORGE WILLIAMS	Rapid City, S. Dak.

STUDENT SUMMER WORKERS, 1925

Name	College	Assignment
LOIS M. ALLEN	Simmons	Kentucky
PERRY D. AVERY	Pacific U.	Oregon
DOROTHY M. BELL	Oberlin	Massachusetts
RUTH BRAY	Boston U.	Kentucky
RICHARD D. BUCK	Harvard	Massachusetts
FRANCES CARLSEN	Iowa State Teachers	Illinois
HALO CHADWICK	Smith	Massachusetts
CHARLES G. CHRISTIANSON	U. of Minnesota	North Dakota
DELLA Y. CLARK	Fairmount	Oklahoma
ZADIE A. CORY	Doane	Colorado
MARGARET R. DALTON	Carleton	Montana
ADDIE DUKE	Piedmont	North Carolina
ROSS E. ENSMINGER	Carleton	Colorado
LEONARD ERICKSON	U. of Washington	Idaho
KENDRICK GROBEL	Yankton	Nebraska
EMERSON W. HARRIS	Carleton	South Dakota
JAMES A. HEROD, JR.	Straight	Texas
ELEANOR HITHE	Atlanta U.	Tennessee
MARGARET C. HUGHES	Kidder	Arkansas
MARY A. IRELAND	Iowa State	South Dakota
MARY JEFFERYS	Chicago U.	Oklahoma
ROBERT JOHNSON	Talladega	Georgia
MARYCAROL JONES	Carleton	Montana
HELEN KEPLER	Vassar	South Carolina
ELEN KUMOBE	U. of Hawaii	Hawaii
CALVIN J. LOOS	Carleton	Montana
RUSSELL H. MARKS	Yankton	South Dakota
ANNE L. MCKENZIE	Boston U.	South Carolina
RAMONA MESSERSCHMIDT	U. of Wisconsin	Pennsylvania
FREDERICK A. MEYER	Columbia	Michigan
FUJI MIYAZAKI	U. of Hawaii	Hawaii

JEANNETTE J. MURPHY	Tabor	Iowa
KATHERINE E. PARSONS	U. of Toledo	Pennsylvania
LAURENCE E. PHILLIPS	Talladega	Louisiana
FLOYD M. PRICE	Piedmont	North Carolina
ROBERT RASCHE	U. of Wisconsin	Wisconsin
KARL A. ROHNER	Redfield	Iowa
SHUNZO SAKAMAKI	U. of Hawaii	Hawaii
DURBIN C. SCHIEBE	Pomona	Arizona
HARRIET E. SHULTZ	Yankton	South Dakota
EUNICE B. SHAW	Carleton	Minnesota
WALTER A. SMITH	Ripon	Michigan
FRANCES E. STEULPNAGEL	Yankton	Colorado
ANNA L. THOMLINSON	Drury	Louisiana
LOUISE F. TORRENCE	Tabor	Montana
NEWELL F. TOWNSEND	Bates	Massachusetts
EMMA VAN VALKENBURG	Whitman	Washington
FLORENCE WADSWORTH	Mt. Holyoke	Tennessee
ELLEN H. WATERS	U. of Washington	Idaho
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS	Smith	Massachusetts
PAULINE WINCHESTER	Smith	Indiana
EDGAR H. WINN	Ripon	Montana
EVIE L. WOODHAM	Piedmont	Georgia

ROSTER OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND EXTENSION WORKERS

Date of Appointment

May	1883	REV. HARLAN P. CASE	Southern California
April	1889	REV. EDWIN H. STICKNEY	North Dakota
February	1898	REV. J. F. BLACKBURN	Southeast
April	1917	REV. GREGORY J. POWELL	Montana
January	1905	REV. JOHN G. DICKEY	North Dakota
October	1909	REV. HAROLD M. KINGSLEY	Director of Negro Work—North
May	1914	REV. GEORGE N. EDWARDS	South Carolina
May	1916	REV. ARTHUR J. SULLEN	Rocky Mountain District
June	1916	REV. DAVID J. PERRIN	South Dakota
April	1917	REV. W. HERBERT THRALL	South Dakota
August	1917	REV. JOHN HOELZER	Colorado
January	1918	REV. LUMAN H. ROYCE	Director of City Work
April	1918	REV. JOSIAH H. HEALD	Southwest District
April	1918	REV. ALBERT E. RICKER	South Central District
July	1918	REV. LUCIUS O. BAIRD	Washington and Northern Idaho
September	1918	REV. H. C. JUELL	South Dakota
January	1919	REV. NEIL McQUARRIE	Southeast
May	1919	REV. FRANK E. HENRY	Montana
May	1919	REV. MALCOLM DANA	Director of Rural Work
October	1919	REV. HENRY M. BOWDEN	Director of Foreign-speaking Work
January	1920	REV. LEWIS H. KELLER	Southeast
January	1920	REV. EDWARD H. PHILLIPS	Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana
March	1920	REV. ELMER H. JOHNSON	Montana
September	1920	REV. FRED P. ENSMINGER	Southeast
September	1920	MISS MADELINE GILE	Utah
September	1920	REV. HERMAN OBENHAUS	German Department
October	1920	REV. WILLIAM C. ALLEN	Washington and Northern Idaho
December	1920	REV. WILLIAM S. PRITCHARD	Washington and Northern Idaho
May	1921	REV. JAMES F. WALKER	Rocky Mountain District
September	1921	REV. AUGUSTUS C. HACKE	North Dakota
October	1921	REV. GEORGE WILLIAMS	South Dakota
April	1922	REV. JOHN HUMFREYS	Indiana
April	1922	REV. OTTO C. GRAUER	Scandinavian and Slavic Work
September	1922	REV. RICHARD R. SHOEMAKER	Arizona and New Mexico
October	1922	REV. CHARLES H. HARRISON	Oregon and Southern Idaho
February	1923	REV. W. HOWARD THOMLINSON	South Central District
February	1923	REV. CLATON S. RICE	Oregon and Southern Idaho
July	1923	REV. LUCIAN J. MARSH	Oklahoma
October	1923	MISS CATHERINE S. COLEY	Southeast District
April	1924	REV. HUBER BURR	Kansas
September	1924	MISS RUTH SPAULDING	Southeast District
September	1924	MISS HELEN WILCOX	Southeast District
September	1924	MISS HARRIET YARROW	Arizona
October	1924	MISS HAZEL BROWNSON	Southeast District
September	1925	MISS KATHRYN M. TURRENTINE	Southeast District
December	1925	REV. EDWARD C. GILLETTE	Florida
April	1926	MISS M. PRISCILLA CHASE	Southeast District

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION SOCIETY

Washington, D. C. — October 26, 1925

JOINT SESSION

The Biennial Meeting of The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society (Seventh Annual Meeting) was held in connection with similar meetings of The Congregational Home Missionary Society and The Congregational Church Building Society in the Washington Auditorium, Washington, D. C., Monday, October 26, 1925, at 11:45 a. m.

A Joint Session of the three Boards was called to order by the President, Rev. J. Percival Huget.

After prayer by Dr. Huget, the roll was called by the Recording Secretary, Rev. Theodore M. Shipherd.

C. S. S. E. S.

Corporate Members present were as follows:

Rev. W. Knighton Bloom, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Rev. Ernest M. Halliday, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Members of the National Council (not Corporate Members of the Church Extension Boards) present were as follows:

Allingham, Rev. Robert—Colorado

Anderson, Rev. Ada S.—Nebraska

Andress, Rev. John H.—Iowa

Burbank, Mr. Charles E.—Massachusetts

Camp, Rev. Edward C.—Massachusetts

Calvert, Mr. J. T.—Ohio

Colburn, Rev. Harvey C.—Michigan

Coombs, Mr. F. A.—New Jersey

Dungan, Mrs. Arthur T.—Wisconsin

Fox, Rev. Frank Hampton—Texas

Giffen, Rev. Thomas F.—California

Gonzales, Rev. J. B.—Kansas

Graham, Rev. Charles F. L.—Texas

Graham, Rev. Roscoe—Wisconsin

Hertz, Rev. Rudolf—South Dakota

Jenkins, Miss Helen C.—Alabama

Juell, Rev. H. C.—South Dakota

Harper, Rev. Joel—Washington

Kedzie, Mrs. Zua V.—Michigan

Keller, Rev. Lewis H.—Florida

King, Rev. Elisha A.—Florida

Lawless, Rev. Alfred—Georgia

Lombard, Rev. Herbert E.—Massachusetts

Luther, Rev. C. F.—Massachusetts

McJunkin, Miss Maybelle—Georgia

Mills, Rev. C. L.—Illinois
 Nichols, Rev. J. R.—Illinois
 Olds, Mr. L. L.—Wisconsin
 Paille, Rev. Charles A.—New York
 Percy, Mrs. John G.—Ohio
 Phillips, Rev. C. H.—North Dakota
 Phillips, Rev. E. H.—Louisiana
 Pierce, Rev. Albert F.—Massachusetts
 Roraback, Rev. A. E.—New York
 Robinson, Rev. E. B.—New York
 Struchers, Mr. Alfred L.—Massachusetts
 Sullens, Mrs. Arthur J.—Colorado
 Swartz, Mrs. Herman F.—California
 Wight, Rev. A. M.—New York
 Woodrow, Rev. S. H.—Massachusetts

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented, and by motion their reading was dispensed with.

A brief report of the Board of Directors was presented by General Secretary Ernest M. Halliday. The report was ordered accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer Charles H. Baker presented the financial report, which was ordered accepted and placed on file.

The names of the following Officers and Directors were presented by Dr. R. W. Gammon for the Nominating Committee and the persons named were duly elected.

OFFICERS

President—Rev. James Percival Huget
 Vice-President—Mr. Frank E. Bogart
 Recording Secretary—Rev. Theodore M. Shipherd
 Auditor—Mr. C. P. Child

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors-at-Large

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Rev. Willis H. Butler, Hartford, Connecticut
 Mrs. Albert Greene Duncan, Brookline, Massachusetts
 Rev. J. Percival Huget, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Directors from Constituent States

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Hawaii	Rev. Arthur L. Dean, Honolulu
Iowa	Rev. L. A. Lippitt, Shenandoah
Michigan	Frank E. Bogart, Detroit
Missouri	Harry B. Pflager, St. Louis
Nebraska	Heman Platt, Franklin
New York	Rev. A. E. Randell, Jamestown
Rhode Island	Mortimer H. Alling, Providence
Vermont	Rev. C. N. St. John, Montpelier
Wisconsin	L. L. Olds, Madison

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Kansas—George A. Guild, Topeka (To succeed Rev. M. C. Bullock)

The Board of Directors through its Chairman, Rev. Harry W. Myers, put in nomination Dr. Halliday as General Secretary and Mr. Baker as Treasurer, and they were duly elected.

The following resolution, having been requested by the Commission on Missions, was duly read and adopted:

The Society hereby appoints the Commission on Missions of the National Council as a Committee of this Society authorized and directed to represent this Society in the initiation and direction of the common appeal of the Congregational Missionary Societies to the Congregational Churches and their members for the support of the missionary work of these Societies and with the duty of correlating and co-ordinating the individual promotional work of this Society with similar promotional work on the part of the other Societies and with the common promotional work of all the Societies and with the Congregational organizations of the several states.

The budget of the Commission on Missions was called for, and not being in readiness, its reception was deferred.

The following action was taken, bearing on the proposals of the Committee of Twelve:

VOTED: That The Congregational Home Missionary Society, The Congregational Church Building Society, and The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society heartily concur in the report of the Committee of Twelve on Missionary Organization as adopted by the National Council, and that they take the following action in carrying the recommendations of the report into effect.

1. To instruct the Executive Committee of the Extension Boards to proceed at once to an intensive study of the feasibility of corporate merger of the Extension Boards and to report its findings as a basis for action, to the Board of Directors at the Midwinter Meeting in January, 1926.

2. To instruct the Board of Directors, if in their judgment, after due consideration, corporate merger shall be found feasible, to co-operate with the Executive Committee of the National Council in the organization of the Congregational Home Board recommended in the report of the Committee of Twelve.

3. To instruct the Board of Directors, in case they shall not deem such action feasible, to propose such specific changes in the respective constitutions, charters, and by-laws of the Church Extension Boards as shall enable them at their Annual Meetings in 1926 to elect the Common Board of Thirty-Six Directors proposed in the report of the Committee of Twelve.

4. To instruct the President of the Extension Boards to call at an early date a joint conference of the Homeland Boards for the consideration of ways and means of adopting such recommendations of the Committee of Twelve as can be put into effect without waiting for corporate merger.

It was voted that when the Societies adjourn, they adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

On nomination of Dr. R. W. Gammon on behalf of the Nominating Committee, the following persons were elected:

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Mr. Mortimer H. Alling, Rhode Island
Mr. Charles H. Baker, New York
Rev. W. Knighton Bloom, New York
Rev. Charles E. Burton, New York
Rev. J. Percival Huget, New York
Mrs. D. C. Turner, New York

The Board of Directors at the Midwinter Meeting of 1925, having recommended that the Constitution of The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society be so amended as to provide that the date of the Annual Meeting shall coincide with that of The Congregational Home Missionary Society, the following Amendment was proposed and adopted:

VOTED: To amend Article XII of the By-laws of the Sunday School Extension Society so that it shall read as follows: This Society shall meet annually, and in years when the National Council holds regular sessions the Annual Meeting shall be held in connection with the National Council. This meeting shall be known as the Bi-ennial Meeting. In other years the Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place in the United States as it shall appoint, or on failure of such appointment, as the Board of Directors may, with due notice, appoint. Twenty voting members shall constitute a quorum.

It was voted to ratify on behalf of The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, the actions taken in Joint Session.

Adjournment was then voted, the Business Session to be followed by the Program of the Extension Boards through the afternoon and evening.

An adjourned meeting of The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society was called by President J. Percival Huget, Wednesday morning, October 28, in the Municipal Auditorium. The following action was taken:

VOTED: To concur in the action of the National Council in its adoption of the budget for the Commission on Missions and in any other actions of the Council affecting the work of this Society.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

W. KNIGHTON BLOOM, Recording Secretary.

ORGANIZED CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The history of our Congregational Sunday School work in the United States can be traced back to 1805, and Sunday School activity became general among Congregational Churches in this country in 1816. With the background of the religious education of the young in the home and under the direction of the "pastor and teacher" in the early days, the organized work grew gradually in favor, and eventually old methods gave place to the call of the modern Sunday School movement.

Our own definite work was carried on under various names and conditions. In 1829 it was known as "The Doctrinal Tract and Book Society"; in 1832 as "The Massachusetts Sabbath School Society"; in 1868 as "The Congregational Sabbath School and Publishing Society"; in 1870 as "The Congregational Publishing Society," and in 1883 as "The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society." In accordance with the action of the National Council in 1917, the work then being done by the Missionary and Extension Department of The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society was ordered transferred to the Church Extension Group in New York City, and pursuant to this action, on December 19, 1917, there was organized in New York, "The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society," with the members of the National Council constituting its membership, and with a Board of Directors, General Secretary, and Treasurer, in common with The Congregational Home Missionary Society and The Congregational Church Building Society, thus unifying the administration of efforts centering in the local church, i. e., the pastor, the building, and the Sunday School.

The functions of the Society are concisely outlined in the records of the National Council, as follows:

"That to the Sunday School Extension Society there has been committed the care of Sunday School Extension work on behalf of the denomination. This Society shall also work in coöperative relations with the Religious Education Boards. . . . Briefly summarized, this means the assignment to the education force of full responsibility of leadership in all that has to do with the educational methods and evangelistic outreach of the local Sunday Schools, while to the extension force is assigned the planting of Mission Sunday Schools and continuous effort to carry out the plans of the educational force along such lines as that force may select."

In accordance with this action of the National Council, the new Society assumed responsibility for the Missionary and Extension work on January 1, 1918. This did not necessitate any particular change so far as the field work was concerned. The superintendence of the Sunday School Extension work is in the hands of the men who superintend the Home Missionary Work. Necessary adjustments have been made so as to harmonize the terms of commission of the two organizations, and a large majority of the field force are joint Home Missionary and Sunday School Extension workers.

LET'S MAKE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS BETTER

By GENERAL SECRETARY ERNEST MILTON HALLIDAY

No church which is at all conversant with the opportunities for character-building presented by contact with children and with young people of adolescent age can fail to see the need of early and long-continued training of the young in the principles and practices of our holy faith. To this end the Sunday School has long been devoted. Has it passed the day of its usefulness? Ought it to be discarded or replaced?

A glance at the Sunday School as an agent of education in religion reveals points both of weakness and of strength. First let us consider some of the factors in its favor. *It is elastic in form.* It can be adapted to groups large or small, well or poorly housed, furnished with every help known to modern pedagogy or dependent upon volunteer workers untrained and unequipped. Real results are often accomplished under adverse circumstances. Since religion is an art and the object of the Sunday School is to give training in the practice of that art it has often been found true that persons untrained in teaching methods, or even in the subjects taught in high school and college, do, if they are earnest Christians and have a love of people, make acceptable teachers of this supreme art of living in the Christ-like way. *It has tradition behind it.* Even parents who are careless about their own religious practices are willing, even anxious, to have their children attend Sunday School. *It is socially appealing.* Young folks are gregarious. They like to get together. The Sunday School offers them an opportunity for social expression. They really want to attend.

After saying this, we may well look to some of the weaknesses of the Sunday School. One of the most obvious is that the period of instruction is so limited. Twenty to thirty minutes a week for a portion of the year is by no means enough time to give to religious education. Besides, the lesson is seldom given sufficient preparation on the part of either pupils or of teachers. Thus even the limited time for class instruction is frequently well-nigh wasted. Discipline, moreover, is too often lax as regards regularity of attendance, punctuality and order. Teachers are frequently conspicuous for their superficial interest in the school's fundamental purpose—the forming of Christian character.

Weighing these advantages and disadvantages, it is obvious that we cannot abandon this time-tried means of reaching and holding the children; but it is equally obvious that we cannot be satisfied with the present state of the Sunday School. We must endeavor to bring it to a higher instructional plane by encouraging both teachers and pupils to regard its work more seriously. We must, wherever possible, supplement its efforts through home training, week-day religious instruction, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and young people's conferences. We must encourage churches to look upon the Sunday School as an integral and basically important part of their work worthy of inclusion in the regular budget of the church. Such a program demands the hearty cooperation not only of the Sunday School Extension and Education Societies but of every pastor, every church leader, every church member.

THE YEAR IN SERVICE

By EXTENSION SECRETARY W. KNIGHTON BLOOM

THE THINGS WE LIVE FOR

A University of Chicago undergraduate, a leader in the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service, said, "The Fellowship has ceased to be an idea. For the past year it has been an experience." For over a century our Congregational Sunday School work was attached to other organizations. Commencing with 1918 it became more definite in its service. For eight years it has functioned as a definite unit of The Church Extension Boards. For nearly seven years, following a like period in state field service, your Extension Secretary has been privileged to share in its new consciousness and its growing work. If "the highest form of organization is vitalized life," then the story of these years, and in particular of 1925, is that of an "experience."

Things come to pass when folks are united in service because they love all it stands for. Such a comradeship of souls expresses itself in all the glow and joy of a high romantic adventure. It means the unrolling of great stretches of life as we go out and live more widely in the larger places of the Eternal.

The year's experiences take in every letter received and answered; every dollar given and expended in Sunday School Extension service; every touch of office interest; the countless details of the day's work; the connecting links of secretarial, treasury, promotional and missionary endeavor; the group meetings to go over plans; the urge in the procession of workers all over the land; the fellowship and direction of those who gather in Executive Committee and Board of Directors' meetings. Much of all that this includes calls for what F. Herbert Stead speaks of as "a complete break with comfortable Christianity."

THE HOMELAND AND BEYOND

We claim that our direct missionary responsibility takes in three-fourths of the territory of the United States, and cooperation along lines of Sunday School Extension interests throughout the entire country. This should charge our minds with great new flaming ideas that thrill and throb and make us understand the essential oughtness of service. We touch the Old World at Ellis Island; we include in our program many foreign-speaking peoples. We organize a Mission Sunday School on some frontier. We train and send out into foreign missionary service some boy or girl from that pioneer spot. It costs heavily to pioneer, but the dividends are great. To meet the needs we must be as big as the thing we want to do. Progress must be associated with constructive discontent. Children and young people all over the homeland are eager to try things out. We must cover that homeland with service adequately financed.

THAT WHICH CAME TO PASS IN 1925

Fifty-four National, District and State workers faced service with physical, mental, soul, and financial assets. Only the latter had real limitations. To these workers were added fifty Congregational College young people who served in thirty-two states during the summer.

The quality of the reports received should make a real journalist envious, and the amount of work done on our relatively small income is almost amazing. Statistics do to an extent indicate values. Approximately our full-time and joint Extension Workers visited 2500 churches and Sunday Schools; were responsible for or participated in nearly 2000 conventions, institutes and group conferences centering in Missionary and Religious Educational interests; delivered about 7000 various public messages; with mileage reaching close to the million mark. To these figures should be added those of the Student Summer Service group which follow:

Church services	1014
Messages given	512
Group meetings	502
Sunday School Sessions and other gatherings	819
Parish visits	4504
Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Young People's Societies organized	176
Mileage	63,073

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

City, Rural, Foreign-speaking and Negro Work have faced problems many and opportunities without limit. Ask Dr. Royce where the need is greatest and he will make answer that it is found in the great growing centers of the land, including Miami, Florida, where there is right now an open door for several Congregational churches. Question Dr. Dana and the response is that God made the rural regions, man lives in them and the entire resources of the C. S. S. E. S. could be wisely, as well as widely, spent in the country. Interview Mr. Bowden and he will hold on to you until you can feel the touch of folks representing twenty languages and 300 groups. Let Mr. Kingsley into your presence; ask him about his department and you will stand appalled at the magnitude of a service we should render to the Negro in the North who has been educated into Congregational ways in the South. Then go into the Southland and you will soon awaken to the consciousness of the fact that the American Negro is not so much a problem as a Congregational opportunity.

CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND MISSION SCHOOL FIGURES

The net increase for 1925 was 10,423. The increase during the seven years from 1918-1925 was 36,368. For the first year of the life of the C. S. S. E. S. the Year Book reported a net decrease of 60,581. This has been wiped out and we are 36,368 to the good. During the same period the Mission Sunday School membership has increased from 351 schools enrolling 13,628 to 976 enrolling 39,454. This is distinctly pioneer work and out of it will come to a very large extent our future churches.

OUR OWN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Supplementing the activities of our full-time workers are the groups of college young people sent out during the summer. This represents pioneer service for we send to the frontier only frontier folks. Seminary students are not considered. These and college young men who can preach, or think they can, are

turned over to the Congregational Home Missionary Society for appointment in connection with its student work calling for pulpit as well as other parish service. Our purpose is to organize the young life just as we do the Mission Sunday School.

Here again we face the recital of a missionary experience. Commissioned and sent out to serve in any helpful way, these youthful workers are won to definite Christian service. 1925 found fifty appointed. This was the fifth summer for such groups to face the challenge of Student Summer Service. More than forty sons and daughters of the parsonage have followed the trail of parents in the definite responsibilities of Christian daring. Several are preparing for the foreign field; two are already there. Of the ninety-five young men sent out, fifty-one are definitely committed to the Christian ministry in some form; seventeen are serving churches now. Of the young women, five have become mistresses of the manse, with two others on the way; nineteen are in full-time Christian work, (fifteen in Congregational service). Others are engaged in public school teaching and all realize as never before what it means to put their lives into God's world. The summer of 1926 will mark the sixth year of the S. S. S. and a large number of applications are on file from young folks ready to serve.

SUMMER AND WEEK-END CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCES

Most of the Young People's Summer Congregational Conferences, Missionary Education Conferences, and similar gatherings, were included in our program. In this way, either on the faculties, or through platform messages, as well as by personal approach, nearly all of our regular workers and many of our S. S. S. young people were available for definite service and proved to be both acceptable and helpful.

For the third year the Southeast was represented in the Blue Ridge M. E. M. Forty-one Congregational folks were present, four Congregationalists on the faculty, and ours was the second largest denominational delegation.

Six week-end Christian Life Conferences have also been held, covering the interests in seven states, enrolling 600 young people and preparing the way for regular summer conferences in states where such are not held.

THE PRINTED PAGE

1. *Lesson Study Literature*.—The missionary value is seen in grants made in thirty-one states. The religious education value means better study material and therefore a higher grade of instruction. It is estimated that one-half of our Sunday Schools are using lesson helps of the "David C. Cook Company" type. We cannot expect a larger rate of increase in membership until we finance a bigger campaign of religious education.

2. *Home Department Work*.—This part of our program is still on a minimum basis. The opportunities for expansion are many. In this regard also, pioneering is costly.

3. *The Children's Day Service*.—The service for 1925, entitled "The Lamp of Life," prepared by Miss Mary Jemess, was of the same high standard attained during the past seven years, and 130,000 sets printed.

4. *General Literature*.—The literature of the Society includes a number of leaflets and is promoted through two pages of material each month in "The American Missionary," and occasional contributions to "The Congregationalist."

THE MISSIONARY DOLLAR

The dollar, as it comes and goes, is a fascinating study in pioneering. It is always a bit of frontier experience. We commenced the calendar year with a deficit of \$6,968.69. We closed it with what is actually a debt of \$16,140.58. We hope the close of the fiscal year will show a missionary dollar advance that will enable us to replace the \$15,000 withdrawn for frontier needs from invested funds, and make possible the carrying out of our budget plans calling for a total outlay of \$99,735.65. It was hard during 1925 to face debt, but there was always encouragement in a surplus of opportunity.

PERSONAL

Your Extension Secretary has concentrated as far as possible where missionary need has been greatest. Twelve states have been visited and all but Nevada and Arkansas have now shared in administrative service and missionary help. Public messages during the year numbered 164; group conferences 337; individual conferences 1,261.

The usual careful attention has been given to our many-sided and interesting work, one so worthwhile. State conferences; local associations; individual parishes; teaching and otherwise participating in Young People's Summer Conferences and Week-end Christian Life Conferences; educational institutions; and once a prison camp, have entered into the year's work. English-speaking—both white and negro—and foreign-speaking contacts have been made. Other activities have included service as clerk of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors; member of the Board of Editors of "The American Missionary"; Advisory Board of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service, Missionary Education Movement, and close cooperation with the united program of the Congregational Education Society. Facing days filled with conferences and correspondence and evenings taken up with planning for service, the year, with its wide outreach into things so humanizing in their touch, has been one of gracious privilege.

THE UNFINISHED NOTE

There will always be the unfinished business of life to face. The immediate future will mean the merging of our work, but not its discontinuance. The major interests will abide. Some plans will give place to others. The essential things of the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society will find their places in the process of reconstruction. Our four-fold program with its spoken or written message, fellowship touches, service outcome, will live on. Intellectual insight, missionary zeal, spiritual fervor, kindly doing, are permanent values.

Ours is a service never more radiant with hope than today; never more eager to help. Into the new program will be found the efficient doing that will mean increasingly the building of the church of the tomorrow, through the gathering in and training of the children and youth of today.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION SOCIETY

Deficit April 1, 1925	\$3,933.06	
Petty Cash	\$20.00	
Agents Funds and Advances	400.00	420.00
		<u>\$3,513.06</u>

RECEIPTS

Contributions:

Churches, Sunday Schools, Women's Societies and Individuals	\$62,246.25	
Legacies	14,433.93	
Interest (Less Annuities Paid)	2,686.89	
Individual Gift Fund	120.84	
		<u>\$79,487.91</u>
Total Receipts	\$79,487.91	
Legacy Reserve Withdrawn	15,000.00	
		<u>94,487.91</u>
		<u>\$90,974.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration:

Salaries, Secretarial Department	\$5,800.00	
Salaries, Treasury Department	800.00	
Executive Committee, Midwinter Meet- ing and Annual Meeting	888.85	
		<u>\$7,488.85</u>

Promotion and Publicity:

General Printing	\$1,068.67	
American Missionary Magazine	1,050.00	
Advertising	333.97	
Commission on Missions	3,031.70	
		<u>5,484.34</u>

Home Office Expenses:

Clerical Services	\$3,527.07	
Rent	744.00	
General Office Expenses	1,001.28	
Interest on Loans	308.89	
Interdenominational Work	541.70	
Pension Plan Insurance	175.53	
		<u>6,298.47</u>

Missionary Service:

Field Work	\$61,728.17	
Literature—Lesson Study Grants	1,512.38	
Literature—Children's Day	3,249.94	
Annuity Fund Premiums	452.02	
		<u>66,942.51</u>

Total Disbursements		<u>\$86,214.17</u>
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Balance March 31, 1926

Cash	\$4,360.68	
Agents Funds	400.00	
		<u>4,760.68</u>

PERMANENT AND RESERVE FUNDS**Statement of Account for Year Ending March 31, 1926**

Total of Funds, March 31, 1925		\$28,112.50
Additions During Year:		
Conditional Gifts	\$300.00	
Permanent Fund	100.00	
		<u>400.00</u>
		\$28,512.50
Reductions During Period:		
Legacy Reserve Fund		15,000.00
		<u>\$13,512.50</u>
Permanent and Reserve Funds are Invested as follows:		
Mortgage	\$3,217.50	
Railroad Bonds	10,295.00	
		<u>13,512.50</u>
List of Permanent and Reserve Funds:		
Conditional Gift Fund	\$1,800.00	
Legacy Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Anita B. Ferris Fund	460.00	
E. L. Clarke Fund	1,000.00	
General Reserve Fund	252.50	
		<u>13,512.50</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accounts of the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society for the year ended March 31, 1926, and hereby certify that the Summary of Receipts and Disbursements amounting to:

Receipts \$79,487.91

Disbursements 86,214.17

sets forth correctly the transactions as stated by the books.

We further certify that we have examined the securities belonging to the Society, which have a book value of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$13,512.50), and have counted or verified by direct correspondence with the depositories the cash balance at March 31, 1926, amounting to:

Cash in Bank \$4,360.68

Agents Funds 400.00

(Signed) **CHILD & SMITH.**

Certified Public Accountants.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of

The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society

We, the undersigned, being desirous of associating ourselves together in a corporation for the promotion of Sunday School work and other objects, as hereinafter more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with the Membership Corporation Law of the State of New York do hereby certify and declare that we are all of full age, at least two-thirds of us are citizens of the United States, and two of us are residents of the State of New York:

We do further certify and declare as follows:

First: That the particular objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows, viz.: The pursuit of missionary and educational purposes, with special relation to establishing, aiding and promoting Sunday Schools, Bible Schools and kindred institutions, either directly or through other corporations having similar objects, in pursuance of the general plans for the work of the Church Extension Boards of the Congregational Churches in the United States, as outlined by the National Council of said churches.

Second: That the corporate name by which said corporation shall be known and distinguished is The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society.

Third: That the territory in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is the United States of America, its territories, colonies and other dependencies.

Fourth: That the principal office of said corporation shall be located in the City of New York.

Fifth: That the number of the directors of the said corporation shall be thirty-six.

Sixth: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the directors of the said corporation until its first annual meeting are:

Names	Places of Residence
Rev. Stephen A. Norton, D.D.,	Woburn, Mass.
Rev. William H. Kephart, D.D.,	415 East 143d St., New York City.
Hon. Alfred Coit,	Manwaring Building, New London, Conn.
Rev. James E. McConnell, D.D.,	129 Princeton Ave., Providence, R. I.
Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D.D.,	Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Arthur F. Whitin,	Whitinsville, Mass.
Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D.D.,	263 Coram Ave., Shelton, Conn.
Mr. John M. Whiton,	821 Central Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Rev. Samuel L. Loomis, D.D.,	287 Fourth Ave., New York City.
Mr. Franklin H. Warner,	52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York City.
Mrs. Harry Wade Hicks,	25 Woodland Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.
Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, D.D.,	Pilgrim Cong'l Church, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D.D.,	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mr. Fred M. Wilcox,	Lamanda Park, Calif.

Hon. Charles D. Rosa, Beloit, Wis.
 Rev. William J. Minchin, D.D., Mason City, Iowa.
 Mr. William W. Mills, Marietta, Ohio.
 Rev. Thomas H. Harper, D.D., 413 Washington St., South, Spokane, Wash.
 George A. Guild, Esq., Topeka, Kans.
 Rev. John B. Gonzales, 4532 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas.
 Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.
 Mr. Willard S. Bass, Wilton, Maine.
 Mr. Theodore M. Bates, 1003 American Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, D.D., 24 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, Calif.
 Rev. A. Eugene Thomson, D.D., Lincoln Ridge, Ky.
 Rev. Frank V. Stevens, Yankton, S. D.
 Rev. Bastian Smits, D.D., Jackson, Mich.
 Mr. A. T. Schaffler, 622 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Rev. G. A. Hulbert, 3120 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, Neb.
 Rev. William T. McElveen, D.D., 1110 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.
 Mr. Henry T. Richardson, 5 Smith St., Lynn, Mass.
 Hon. Epaphroditus Peck, 170 Main St., Bristol, Conn.
 Mr. Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., 43 Glenwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.
 Mr. Warner James, 217 Duffield St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hon. John E. Weeks, Middlebury, Vt.
 Mr. Arthur P. Stacy, Minneapolis, Minn.

Seventh: That the annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the Tuesday following the third Sunday in January in each and every year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, this 19th day of December, 1917.

ALFRED COIT,
 JOHN M. WHITON,
 WILLIAM H. KEPHART,
 CLARENCE F. SWIFT,
 JAMES E. MCCONNELL,
 SAMUEL LANE LOOMIS,
 ROCKWELL HARMON POTTER,
 WATSON L. PHILLIPS.

County of New York } ss.:
 State of New York }

On this 19th day of December, 1917, before me personally came Alfred Coit, John M. Whiton, William H. Kephart, Clarence F. Swift, James E. McConnell, Samuel Lane Loomis, Rockwell Harmon Potter, Watson L. Phillips, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

I do hereby approve the foregoing certificate of incorporation and the filing thereof.

CHARLES L. GRAY,
 Justice of the Supreme Court
 First Judicial District.

Dated February 23, 1918.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION SOCIETY

ARTICLE I.

Membership

1. All voting members of the National Council of the Congregational churches in the United States shall be voting members of The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society during the period of their membership in the National Council.

2. The Society shall designate a list of eighteen persons who shall be voting members-at-large, and who shall be chosen in three equal sections and so chosen that the term of each section shall be ultimately six years, one section being chosen every second year at the Biennial meeting. These members-at-large may be identical with the persons composing a similar list chosen by The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society or its successor.

3. Any person on whose behalf \$20.00 shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, accompanied by a request for honorary life membership, shall be an honorary life member with all the privileges of membership except voting.

4. At an annual meeting of the Society all pastors of Congregational churches in attendance, in response to an invitation from the Executive Committee of the Society, shall be enrolled as corresponding members with the privilege of the floor but no vote.

5. The Officers, Directors, Executive Committee men and Superintendents of the Society, ex-officios, with all the privileges of membership except voting.

ARTICLE II.

Officers

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a General Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Board of Directors, and an Executive Committee.

There shall be such additional Secretaries and other officers as may be found necessary.

ARTICLE III.

Election

1. The President, Vice-President, Auditor and Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Society at its Biennial Meeting for a two-year term.

2. The General Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected at each Biennial Meeting on nomination by the Board of Directors.

3. The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than thirty-six members, namely, one representative from each State organization which is recognized by the National Council of the Congregational churches in the United States

as an administrative unit, and Directors-at-Large as herein provided, and shall be elected at the Biennial Meeting as follows:

- (a) Prior to the Biennial Meeting at which the term of its representative on the Board expires, each State Conference or Association, recognized by the National Council as an administrative unit, shall have the right to submit to the Nominating Committee the names of two candidates, a minister and a layman, from which nominations an election of one Director for a term of six years shall be made. At the expiration of the term his successor shall be chosen in the same manner.
 - (b) Directors-at-Large shall be elected on nomination by the Nominating Committee in such manner that there shall not be more than thirty-six Directors at any one time.
 - (c) The President of the Society shall be an honorary member of the board without vote, and shall be expected to be present at all sessions.
 - (d) The General Secretary shall be an honorary member of the Board without vote, and shall be expected to be present at all except executive sessions.
 - (e) The Directors shall be divided as nearly as possible into three equal sections in such manner that the term of each section shall ultimately be six years and the term of one section shall expire at each Biennial Meeting. When any Director shall have held office for six successive years, he shall be for two years ineligible for election.
4. Between the meetings of the Board of Directors, the work of the Society shall be under the immediate supervision of an Executive Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of not more than fifteen persons, a majority of whom shall be members of the Board.
- (a) The General Secretary, ex-officio, shall be an honorary member of this Committee. The membership of the Committee shall be divided as equally as practicable between ministers and laymen. After serving for six consecutive years, a member of the Executive Committee shall be for one year ineligible for re-election.
 - (b) This Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings and as many special meetings as may be deemed necessary. The actions of each session of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors.
5. There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of the members of the Nominating Committee of the National Council.
6. Assistant Secretaries and other officers as needed shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors on the nomination of the Executive Committee.
7. Vacancies in any office, Board or Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IV.

Voters

All members of the Society as designated in Article 1 of these By-laws who shall be present and cause their names to be registered upon a roll to be

made at each annual or other meeting of this Society by the Recording Secretary, and no other persons, shall have the right to vote at the annual election, and in annual or other meetings of the Society upon questions there arising.

ARTICLE V.

The President and Vice-President

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both of these, any member of the Society, duly chosen, may preside at any meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and have personal charge of all funds from collections, legacies, or other sources which are designated for the current expenses of the Society, and the custody of its trust funds, and shall keep them in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors, and shall disburse the same as said Board and its Executive Committee shall direct. He shall give bonds annually for such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine, and shall conduct the correspondence and other business of his office under the general supervision of the Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The Auditor

It shall be the duty of the Auditor prior to each Annual Meeting to examine the Treasurer's vouchers, books and accounts, and all certificates of stocks, bonds and other securities held by the Treasurer, and check all investments of the funds of the Society and certify to the correctness of the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

The General Secretary

The General Secretary of the Society, with the aid of his assistants, shall conduct all correspondence relating to the office; he shall strive to work in closest sympathy with the other benevolent societies of the denomination and with the officials of state organizations; he shall make known by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to state and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society, and shall have charge and direction of the work of the Society under the general supervision of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; he shall present the minutes of the Executive Committee and all its transactions to the Board of Directors at each of its meetings; he shall prepare the yearly report of the Board of Directors for the Annual Meeting of the Society, and submit the same for adoption at the meeting of the Board, or of its Executive Committee as the Board may direct prior to the said Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and proceedings of the Society, and at each annual or other meetings of the Society shall make up a roll of persons entitled to vote at such meetings, as provided in Article IV.

ARTICLE X.

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee

1. The Board of Directors, subject only to the review and judgment of the Society at its Annual Meeting, shall have the management of all the property and business of the corporation, except as herein otherwise provided. The Board shall hold its Annual Meeting on the Tuesday after the third Sunday of January and in addition such specially called meetings as may be deemed necessary. All important questions of policy and all major questions of administration shall be reserved for decision at the Annual Meeting. After a due notice of the meeting has been sent in writing to each Director, fifteen shall constitute a quorum. Notices of Directors' meetings shall be given by the General Secretary, or in case of a vacancy in that office, by the President. At its Annual Meeting the Board shall determine the general disposition of the funds of the Society and pass upon any questions involving the comprehensive work of the administration, including the election of official representatives, National and State. It shall assemble at the Annual Meeting such workers as the Board or its Executive Committee shall deem wise in order that the needs and opportunities on the field may be thoroughly presented to the Board.

Any and all property, real or personal, acquired by The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, either by gift, devise or purchase, may be sold by the Board of Directors.

2. The Board of Directors may prescribe suitable regulations for the affairs of the Executive Committee, and may delegate to the Executive Committee, by vote, any of the powers given to the Board of Directors, including the power to sell or convey property, real or personal. The Executive Committee shall for the time being, except as limited by the Board of Directors, have and exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors, in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and it may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all such contracts, papers and documents as may require it. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, which shall be at any time open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Directors, and shall annually present a detailed report of its doings, including the minutes of its meetings, to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI.

The Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall, at each Biennial Meeting, present nominations for President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Auditor and members of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the provision of these By-laws,

and the action of the National Council relative to the common administration of this and other missionary societies.

ARTICLE XII.

Meetings

This Society shall meet annually on the Tuesday following the third Sunday in January, and in years when the National Council holds regular sessions shall adjourn to meet in connection with the National Council. This meeting shall be known as the Biennial Meeting. Twenty voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendments

No alteration shall be made in these By-laws without a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at an Annual Meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing at a previous Annual Meeting, or shall be recommended by the Board of Directors.

Conditional Gifts

Conditional gifts for The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society will be accepted on the same conditions and terms as have been agreed upon by all of the other denominational agencies. For particulars write to the Treasurer, Charles H. Baker, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Be the executor of your own estate.

Form of Bequest

I give \$.....to The Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, organized in New York City in the year 1917.



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